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**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A hand-held optical scanning device has a body gripped between distal and proximal ends thereof. An optical scanner disposed therein is arranged to scan objects in a direction which is outward from the distal end. A first resilient member is located at the distal end and forms a first  
10 resting surface. A second resilient member is located at the proximal end and forms a second resting surface for the device, as well as either an eyelet or hook for supporting the device.

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